IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:	U.S	.S.N. 09/458,998)				14
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TITLE:	LEO PNI PRI	EIA FOR MONITORING LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILA PRESENCE IN WATER SAMPLES) GROUP ART UNIT:))		"thing o	
INVENTOR		Norman James Moore Myron David Whipkey James William Welch)))		TECH CENTER 160	APR 1 5 200	RECEIV

Applicants hereby request that the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2002 herein be extended to expire on April 11, 2003.

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

A check to cover the small entity extension fee \$465.00 for a three-month time extension is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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